

and wherein the cleat is proximate to at least one of the lateral and medial sides of the article of footwear.

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39. (Twice Amended) A generally planar polymeric chassis for installation in an article of footwear, the chassis comprising at least three elongated elements with generally nonlinear spaces formed therebetween, the elongated elements extending from a lateral side to a medial side of the chassis and extending substantially along an entire length of the chassis from a heel portion of the chassis to a toe portion of the chassis, each elongated element comprising:

a midfoot portion;

a forefoot portion; and

a rearfoot portion.

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